Mr. M. P. Cherian.—In all departments there is such a difference. For example the Inspectors of the Excise Department are paid in different grades. In all departments there will be different grades of appointment.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Is there any difference in the quality and quantity of their work?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—No.

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Economic Survey Report—Action taken on.

84. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, they have taken on the Economic Survey Report?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Copies of the reports of the Economic Survey have been forwarded to all Heads of Departments with instructions to submit concrete proposals arising out of the reports relating to the respective departments.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did the report of the Superintendent of Economic Survey contain specific recommendations?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The whole report was forwarded to all the Heads of Departments to submit concrete proposals with regard to his department.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— My question is whether there were not concrete proposals contained in the report itself?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—We have to call for reports from the Heads of Departments also.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— That is a different matter. My question is whether the report contains specific proposals of an ameliorative nature in particular areas investigated by him?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Certainly.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— Did the Government take any action on the proposals?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Am I to understand that they

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are conducting a further enquiry about the necessity of the proposals through their Heads of Departments?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— The Government have to ascertain the opinion of the Heads of Departments with regard to any proposal affecting his department before taking any action.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—The opinion of the Head of the Department on the recommendations contained in the report?

Mr. President.— That is the procedure followed everywhere. By the simple fact that a concrete proposal has been made it does not mean that it should straightaway be accepted by the Government. Heads of Departments have to report upon the feasibility of the recommendations.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When were they sent?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— The last report was sent in March 1936.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Has the Government obtained any proposals from any Head of the Department?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—From how many, please?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—From the Diwan Peishkar and the Chief Engineer.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.— Have they considered the proposals?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The reports were received only two or three days back.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have they agreed with most of the recommendations of the report so far as they relate to third particular department?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— Yes. They have also suggested certain other proposals.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Without any relevance to the report?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Certainly.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.— May I know, Sir, the date on which the Superintendent of Economic Survey was appointed?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.— At the end of 1932, I think.

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